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Mr. Rodger Adams  
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Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Adams:

Per our telephone conversation of 5 November 1987, I am enclosing an amendment to the DOJ draft bill that would extend Federal Court jurisdiction over certain serious crimes committed by civilians serving with or accompanying our armed forces overseas. The amendment would be §991 of the bill, which provides that members of the armed forces may deliver to authorities of a foreign country any person serving with, employed by, or accompanying U.S. forces overseas who violate the laws of a foreign country. The amendment proposed by CIA would ensure that before an individual is turned over to foreign authorities the armed forces must receive the concurrence of the agency who employs the individual.

With the adoption of this amendment, CIA would have no objection to the draft bill.

Sincerely,

Legislation Division  
Office of Congressional Affairs

Enclosure  
as stated

cc: Annette Rooney, Legislative Reference  
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Amend §991(a) by inserting after subparagraph (2) the following:

"(3) the head of the agency or department, or his designee, that employs such person concurs in the delivery of the person to the foreign authorities."